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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : W. HÖRNSCHEMEYER et al.  
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Group Art Unit : 1725  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response which expires on April 23, 2002.

Please amend the specification and the claims as follows:<sup>1</sup>

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Three Times Amended) A liquid-cooled casting die for a continuous billet casting comprising:

<sup>1</sup>  
hereto. A marked-up version of the claim amendment is attached